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Crawford County Leads In River Protection

By Willard Besserman
County Extension Director

Grayling Township was the first in Michigan to adopt a green belt zoning ordinance to protect the AuSable River. The township passed it into law August 1968.

Crawford County followed before the end of the same year with its green belt zoning ordinance. The county ordinance protects the head waters of both the AuSable and Manistee rivers.

Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor spearheaded green belting in Crawford County.

Just last year the citizens of Grayling voted to bond themselves to build a new sewer plant which will take all of the effluent out of the AuSable River. This plant will be completed

by July 15 this year.

Because Crawford County had to ask the legislature to work and additional funds, the progress in protecting their amend the marine safety act. The sheriff's department will improve its patrol of the river.

Motor boats are now required to be registered. This will require a registration number on each canoe. The owner of the canoe and users can be traced by these numbers thus facilitating prosecution of offenders.

The committee obtained assurances from the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that sufficient funds would be appropriated to finance the marine river use conflict. This is the democratic way. A special committee of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council has safety act. The property owners contribute to the fund also. Earl Longworth, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners

is also on the special committee. Better identification of canoes

was instigated by the committee's because of the committee's work and additional funds, the session passed resolutions to the Department of Natural Resources Commission for a hearing on these items. These are the necessary first steps in providing these protections under the marine safety act of 1967.

The AuSable River Watershed Study Council at its April 6 meeting urged the county board of commissioners to initiate action to limit the use of motor boats on parts of the river. This would include the main stream from Wakeley Bridge upstream to Grayling. It would include the South Branch from Smith Bridge upstream to the county line, and all of the north branch and Manistee River in Crawford County.

The council asked to have all terrain vehicles banned from using or crossing Crawford County rivers or streams except at bridges or culverts.

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A sub-committee headed by Gary Schnecke, District Fish Biologist for the Department of Natural Resources, made a study of the many access points and campsites along the AuSable and Manistee rivers. They made recommendations which the AuSable Council passed on to the Department of Natural Resources for action.

The recommendations included improving the camp sites and access points to stop erosion and which would permit the county to license canoe liveries in order to regulate numbers.

The natural river act of 1970 does not cover canoe number elimination a congestion problem regulation either.

The Crawford County Parks and Recreation Commission is now improving a canoe landing near Wakeley Bridge. This will eliminate a congestion problem at the bridge and stop erosion. The Grayling and South Branch canoe livery association is cooperating in its development. The AuSable River Watershed

which would permit the county to do all things in one year, however the Crawford and Roscommon county people are looked for great accomplishments.

Grayling Greenery

Grand Opening On May 15-16

A grand opening of the Grayling Greenery, newest business venture here will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16. Doug and Doris Knuth are the owners of the Greenery, which is located at 76 Millikin Road, just beyond Millikin Construction Co.

The new business will include a complete greenhouse, and offers cut flowers and plants, a tree and shrub nursery and a garden center.

During the two days of the grand opening, free gifts will be given out and a drawing will be held on Sunday for a door prize.

Wilcox to Head Local 40 et 8

John Wilcox, Jr., was named Chef de Gare de Voiture 1495 at their Promenade held at the Legion Hall Friday evening, May 7th.

Other officers elected included: Chef de Train, Herbert Wheeler; Sous Chef de Train, Rupert Reinhart; Conductor, James Failing; Garde de La Porte, John Corr; Comis Voyeur, Kenneth Brown; Historian, Alfred Hanson; Lampiste, Jack Feldhauser.

Also, Auminoir, Harold Drake, Medicin, Dr. Ralph Hoffman; Avocat, Lawrence Balch, Jr.; Cheminots Locale, Richard Hamlin, J. a. m. e. Bendig, Kenneth Moore, Charles Gierke and Ernest Bicsak.

Alvin Moore was elected Correspondent and Intendant and Grand Cheminot of the 10th District is Joseph Newman.

Grayling Man Wins Military Award

DETROIT — Staff Sergeant Bud R. Smith of Route 1, Box 119 of Grayling, won the seventh annual Military Achievement Award at a presentation luncheon at the Detroit Hilton Hotel here May 12. The award is sponsored this year by Parke, Davis & Company.

Smith, a member of the Michigan Army National Guard, is among 100 military reservists and national guardsmen who received the award at the Military Achievement Awards luncheon.

The awards go to the top ten men serving in Michigan, based on their performance during the past year. The award presentation was part of Med Forces Week.

Warning

The Tank Range at Camp Grayling, located North of the North Down River Road and east of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed for Range firing 15 and 16 May 71.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located North of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 15 and 16 May 71 for Range Firing.

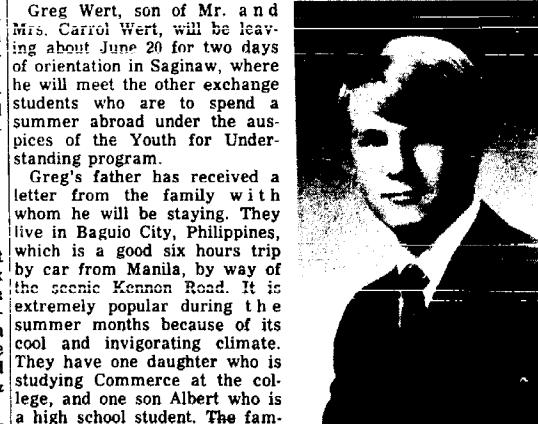
The Known Distance Range, located South West of Lake Argyle will be used for tall arms firing 15 and 16 May 71.

These ranges will be closed above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS — Doug Harris and Dean Molnar received the Eagle Scout Award at ceremonies held Saturday night at a potluck dinner of Troop 77 and attended by 50 people, including 16 scouts. Pictured, left to right, Doug Harris, Henry Harris of Lansing (Doug's father), Mrs. Clifford Peterson (Doug's mother), Joe Molnar, Neighborhood Commissioner, Mrs. Joe Molnar (parents of Dean), Dean Molnar, Ralph Stevens of Bear Archery, who was in charge of the ceremony and presented the awards.

Exchange Student to Philippines



COLOR PORTRAITS OFFERED FREE BY THE AVALANCHE

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All ladies who are interested in joining a summer daytime league, possibly on Thursday, sign up or inquire at the bowling alley.

Present 'Mame' May 14-15

Manpower Office Now Open

The Rural Area Manpower Service of the Michigan Employment Security Commission has opened a service center to serve our county. It is located in Room 132, of the Court House, and the phone number is 348-8222.

The program will be staffed by personnel trained especially to assist rural workers and employers. It is designed to offer the following types of services to people in the community: Registration of individuals seeking work; Information on jobs and training programs throughout the state and local area; Clearinghouse for job openings through the public employment service job order system; Recruitment, selection and referral of qualified applicants to existing jobs and training openings; Assist in development of job and training opportunities.

On occasion, the services may also include arrangements for aptitudinal testing, employment counseling, supportive services or analyzing occupational and operational manpower problems. These latter services, however, will depend largely upon the timeliness availability of technicians.

Crawford County Recreation Activities

Spring has come to the northland and the Main Stream of the AuSable River has literally and figuratively come alive with nearly day-long hatches of Duns, Stones, Hendricksons, and Drakes. The past few days the fly fisherman has been in his heaven, and we predict the intense activity of Trout surface feeding will continue.

Surface feeding has been starting at 10:00 a.m., and has continued until 6:00 p.m. in many stretches of the stream.

The South Branch and North Branch of the AuSable River has not seen the activity yet. Water levels are dropping fast and foliage should be appearing this week.

Extremely high water this spring has changed many log jams, and fishermen will find new holes and many new fish hides that have not existed.

This coming weekend should be the time for morels. Look for these mushrooms in stands of Aspen, second-growth hardwoods, old orchards, and wherever the bracken fern grows.

For 24-hour telephone service for fishing information, canoeing, accommodations, and any recreational activity in Grayling and Crawford County, just dial 517-348-3336 or 517-348-9403.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the cast and crew of the stage production of Mame have been working long and hard for some time now, and

WHEREAS, the Broadway production of Mame is the biggest show to be done by the High School students, and

WHEREAS, the community is anxiously awaiting the enjoyment of witnessing the production of Mame,

THEREFORE, I, Derek E. Evers, Mayor of Grayling do proclaim the days of May 14 and May 15, 1971 to be MAME DAYS in Grayling and Crawford County and urge all citizens to support this effort.



"MAME" CAST IN FINAL REHEARSAL — Shown above is part of "Mame" cast at final dress rehearsal on Monday night. From left, P. J. McNamara, Bill Hatfield, Jackie Small, Mary Kay Hunter, Jerry King and Marcie Kaiser.

(Carroll Wert Photo)

Trap Shoot Held May 9

The Trap & Skeet Division of the Grayling Sportsman's Club held their first Registered Trapshoot on Sunday, May 9th, 1971.

A total of 25 shooters from all over the state competed in this shoot and a total of 4,500 targets were thrown throughout the day.

Among the numerous spectators was Fred Bear who stopped by for a moment to view some of the action.

The winners were: Phil Miller, Grayling and Ron Henning, Roscommon tied for first place in the 16-yard event with a total score of 98; the handicap event was taken by Ronald Ford of Charlevoix with a 94.

The women's high was taken by Sigrid Schramm with 87 in the 16 yard event and 85 in han-

dicap.

Tickets and information may be obtained for the show from Bill's Bar, Main Street, or at 348-5051 and have your tickets held for you until you can pick them up. Also no flash pictures will be allowed.

BARBERSHOPPERS HERE MAY 17th

Bob Johnson, director of Music Education and Services for the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. will be in Grayling on Monday evening May 17th.

A "Chorus Clinic" will be held at 8 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School all purpose room. All men barbershoppers or not, are invited to attend free.

Choruses from Cederville (U.P.), Saginaw, Cadillac, Alpena, and Traverse City will join the host "AuSable Valley" Chapter.

The AuSable Valley chapter expects to pick up some suggestions that will be helpful in the presentation of their first show, to be held in Lewiston school, Saturday, May 22nd, 8 p.m.

Tickets and information may be obtained for the show from Bill's Bar, Main Street, or at 348-5051 and have your tickets held for you until you can pick them up. Also no flash pictures will be allowed.

LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

There will be a luncheon and card party Friday, May 14, at St. John Lutheran Church at one o'clock, donation \$1.50. Make reservations with Mrs. William McLeod or Mrs. Wilhelm Rae.

Another Broadway Musical will open in Grayling this Friday evening, May 14 as the Department of Vocal Music of the Crawford AuSable Schools presents the Jerry Herman Broadway hit "Mame". Two preview showings for students will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Performances of this exciting musical production will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 14 and 15, in the Grayling High School gym.

Tickets for the public performances are now on sale at the Grayling Pharmacy. Tickets will remain there on sale until 6:00 p.m. the night of each performance, when tickets will be moved to the box office at the High School gym. All seats are reserved and this assures ticket holders the seat of their choice, no matter how near curtain time they arrive.

Doors to the theater will open at 7:15 p.m. each evening and the overture will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m.

As in the past, the production staff of "Mame" has given freely of their time to bring to the Grayling area the very best in entertainment. Nothing has been spared.

Members of the student body, the faculty and staff of the Crawford AuSable Schools, and members of the community, have rolled up their sleeves and pitched in to make this a production that will long be remembered. The students have gone to a great deal of effort to recreate the original Broadway atmosphere.

Plan now to get your tickets and see this production of Jerry Herman's "Mame" on May 14 or 15. Get up a theater party and call the Grayling Pharmacy at 348-5051 and have your tickets held for you until you can pick them up. Also no flash pictures will be allowed.

Armed Forces Day Open House At Wurtsmith

OSCODA — Jet flyovers, patrol dog demonstrations, and static display aircraft will highlight the annual Armed Forces Day Open House at Wurtsmith on Saturday, May 15.

Gates to the \$300 million Strategic Air Command installation will be open to the public from 10:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors will be able to see close-up B-52 Stratofortresses, KC-135 Stratotankers, T-33 jet trainers and F-106 Delta Darts, all of which are stationed at Wurtsmith, in addition to several visiting aircraft.

The Oscoda Area High School band is scheduled to put on a special performance starting at approximately 11:30 a.m. From 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. aircraft will salute the guests with flyovers. These will include high speed passes by B-52s and KC-135s, and will culminate with the famous "missing man" formation performed by five F-106s of the 94th Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

Base equipment and displays of jet engines, ambulances and medical equipment will augment the day's activities. Refreshments will be available.

Lady Golfers

All women interested in playing golf in the Monday night league are asked to meet at the club house for golf and meeting to follow on Monday, May 17th.



TAKE 2nd PLACE AT OSCODA — The Grayling Viking golf team shown above were runners-up in the Class C-D Oscoda Invitational Golf Tournament held last Saturday, May 8. Pictured from left, Bill Weideman, Dale Melroy, Jerry King, captain Steve Ellis, Kim Parkinson and coach Tom St. Germain. Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart was the winner in the C-D class with a 434 total, while the Vikings came in with a 445 score, against ten teams in the competition. Trophies were awarded to the winners and runners-up in A-B and C-D classes. On Thursday, May 6 in a dual match with Indian River, Grayling set a school record of 381, breaking the previous low of 342. Chuck Bonamie joined the above group, and was medalist for the day with a score of 81.

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My Neighbors



from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

Lewis and Clark started westward up the Missouri River, May 14, 1804. Napoleon Bonaparte reached Elba in exile, May 14, 1814. England sent the first convict ship to Australia, May 18, 1787. The Johnson Act, restricting immigration into the United States, became law, May 13, 1924. President Roosevelt asked Congress for 50,000 warplanes, May 16, 1940. Iceland severed personal union with Denmark, May 16, 1941. The first Kentucky Derby was held May 17, 1875. The first adhesive U.S. postage stamp was issued, May 17, 1847. World Good Will Day marked opening of the first Hague Peace Conference, May 18, 1899. Prime Minister Winston Churchill addressed the U.S. Congress, May 19, 1941. Charles A. Lindbergh took off on the first solo Trans-Atlantic flight, May 20, 1927.



GOING MOD... Soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 19th Artillery, Ft. Carson, Colo., had a welcome addition behind the serving line in their unit dining hall. Civilians have replaced soldiers for kitchen police duty as part of a Volunteer Army test program.

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Pull The Cord
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By Jim Fitzgerald

One time I yanked the cord just once and the lawn mower started. THE VERY FIRST TIME! Wow, I felt like the world's leading machinist.

My first inclination was to phone the director of the high school band and ask him to start a parade. Great occasions should be celebrated properly. I would push my roaring mower (it's self-propelled, but only downhill) at the rear of the parade, among the Blue Star Mothers, so as to not drown out the drums and bugles up front.

But I decided against the parade, mostly because it would have required that the mower be switched off so the band director could hear me on the phone. It is my policy to never turn off the mower on purpose. It's like having a car with a bum battery. When I park the mower, I let the motor idle while the grass grows. I'd probably let the fool thing run from May until September, fueling it in flight like an airplane with no landing gear, but no chance. The mower regularly gasps and heaves and shudders and quits flat on its own with no help from mortal man. I suspect it is offended by my grass which smells from a lack of chlorophyll. Clovers don't help.

All of which is my backhanded way of admitting I made a mistake last summer when I bought a lawn mower, the first one I've ever owned. And now it owns me. I have \$200 invested in the miserable thing and, by God, I'm going to get my money's worth out of it if it costs me \$2,000 in energy, aspirin and repair bills.

In all fairness to the manufacturer, I should point out it is not his fault. It is mine. Machines and tools that work for everyone else never work for me. Screwdrivers fall apart in my hands. The only time I ever pound a nail solidly is when I'm driving it into the wrong wall. Once I had to ask a stranger how to put the hood up on my own car. He was a patient at a mental institution.

The other day it was time to get the mower out of winter storage and prepare it for another wonderful summer at the repair shop. I read the instruction manual. The first thing I learned was that I had forgotten to prepare the stupid thing for storage last fall. But really, how do you know when to drain the gas and store it? One day you can hear the grass growing. The next day the storage shed is snowed in and there's no way I can get to that mower without shoveling which is against my religion.

So, ignoring past mistakes, I pressed ever onward. "Remove spark plug," the manual demanded. How? Thanks to the TV ads, I know what a sparkplug looks like. But I bled my knuckles and still couldn't twist the lousy thing loose. I'm sure some tool was needed but the manual didn't say which one and anyway owning tools is also against my religion.

"Spin the crankshaft," the manual commanded. What's a crankshaft?

"Turn carburetor adjusting knob clockwise until needle seats lightly." Needle seats? Is that good grammar?

"Set sparkplug gap at .025 inch." The only measuring device in the house is a yardstick.

"Use a 3/8 inch diameter dowel." Now I know what I want for Christmas.

Where does an alien go to shoot himself?

I trucked the mower back to the store for resuscitation. In a few years it will be able to make the trip by itself, blindfolded. When John the hardware man did business with me, he didn't lose a mower, he gained a dumbo-in-law.

To go Onward and Upward, "just yank the starter cord once." You bet.

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Who Are "They"?

Whenever anything goes wrong that nebulous entity called "they" is likely to get the blame. "They" be foul the environment. "They" build faulty appliances. Right at the moment utility company managements are a prominent "the" group.

Today, the typical executive of a power company looks out his office window at an awesome expanse of city. He sees lights stretching to the horizon. He visualizes the homes, factories, hospitals — the millions of service requirements which his company must meet without fail. He also sees the dilemma posed by those who mistakenly blame energy production rather than people for the rising tide of pollution. He must show them somehow that abundant energy is the basis of a wholesome environment. He must also convince public regulators of the need for rates and earnings that will enable the company to meet rising costs of new pollution control technology — and rising demands for power that will be coming from the remaining dark spots out there on the horizon — outside his office window.

There are a lot of "theys" like this typical executive in the utility business. They are all faced with the same problems that are the outgrowth of an expanding population and crowded cities. And, of course, "they" are among the doers and achievers who get the blame whenever anything goes wrong. In an age of high expectations, it is well to pause occasionally to realize that perfection is a relative term — always sought but never attained.

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TOP AWARD FOR FORD DEALER — Mr. Bill Hart Ford, Inc. in Grayling, Mich., has received the Ford Dealer Distinguished Achievement Award. It is presented in recognition of Ford dealers who maintain highest standards of dealer management, merchandising practices, services to customers and dealership facilities. Presenting the award to Mr. Hart (right) is J. C. Sutherland, Ford Division's Lansing District sales manager.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1948

The Grayling Archery Club plans an afternoon field shoot for its members in two divisions starting at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The shoot will consist of one round on the 28 target field range at the Winter Sports Park in both men's and women's division.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel of Detroit, formerly of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Nathan Cooperstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooperstein of Detroit.

Holger Peterson was scheduled to have a watch repair shop open for business this week according to an announcement made earlier. The shop will be located in the Ahman Bldg. which is located on Cedar Street just north of the AuSable River.

A. J. Lehman, insurance agent, has made several trips recently to his place of Beaver Creek known as "Hart's Landing". He has been conducting an investigation of the burglaries at his place on December 25, and again between April 19 and 24, when clothing, tools, paints and other articles were stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver and baby, Maria Sue arrived home Friday from a few days visit in Buchanan.

Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mrs. Meari Melroy, Mrs. Lottie Craven and Mrs. Irene Cram went in to help Mrs. Beck Tobin celebrate her birthday May 6. All the ladies are sisters.

Charles Morley who spent the winter months in Florida, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canfield plan to leave Greenville, S.C. on May 10, to spend the summer at Camp Sunshine, Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Jonesville spent Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter and family, the Carroll Werts.

The Eugene Papendick and Leo Lovely families visited Mrs. Papendick's father, Cliff Newell in Fife Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huntington of Eaton Rapids spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Bill Josephs.

J. B. Bond, wife and son, Bill of Wilmette, Ill., and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank and daughter, Lynn, of East Lansing, spent the weekend with his brother the Frank Bond family. Another weekend guest was Bruce Smith of Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Ferndale spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Laura McLeod and brother William and family.

Mrs. Evelyn Griffith left Saturday for her home in Fort Wayne, Ind., after spending the past month with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith down river. Harry Stine also of Ft. Wayne spent the week as a guest of the Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clingan of Royal Oak spent the weekend at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funk and visited her mother, Mrs. Briggs, who is making an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Funk. The Clingan's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crumley also spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Loper on Sunday. Mrs. Madsen is the daughter of the Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde and Jim and June drove to Bay City and back Sunday to visit relatives.

Houghton Lake Study Getting Underway

By Willard Bosselman
County Extension Director

The Houghton Lake study is getting geared for action. John Robinson, Water Resources Commission will head up the program. He has hired James Childs, Hydrologist and Tim Novy to begin work. They will have their local office just north of M-55 on old 27.

We will keep local people informed as work progresses. Meeting of citizens groups will be one method of keeping you informed. Articles from time to time in this newspaper will also be used to keep you informed.

Dr. Clifford Humphrys, Michigan State University has already compiled much information. Humphrys is making the study independent of the grant study, but the two studies will be coordinated to avoid duplications. Humphrys has hundreds of graduate students to help him gather and compile information. It is hoped that the study will supply information which will help manage all Michigan lakes.

46 YEARS AGO —

May 14, 1925

The public enjoyed hospital day last Tuesday. There was a good attendance and many visited the patients. At 3:30 the following program was presented. Overture by Jane Keyport; vocal duet by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Lucile Lundstrom; chariot dance under the direction of Miss Turcott; by Jane Keyport, Betty Welsh, Joyce Smith, Gale Welsh, Margaret Hughes, Georgiana Olson, Lois McConnell and Elaine Regan. Following the program Schram's orchestra continued their concert and sandwiches, cake and coffee were served the visitors.

About 140 children of Frederic were given the first treatment of toxin-antitoxin for the prevention of diphtheria Tuesday.

On May 3, 1975, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head with their four children, left Hornell, N.Y., for the great adventure of their lives, the pioneering into the heart of Michigan. They arrived in Crawford County on May 5th after an arduous journey, which now can be made by rail in 20 hours or by plane in five. They soon took up their work of making a livelihood and fortune out of the wilderness. How well they succeeded is well known over the greater part of Northern Michigan.

To celebrate this momentous event in their lives, the three surviving children, L. J. Miller of Yale, Elmer Head of Pontiac and Mrs. James H. Williams of this place, their wife, husbands and children, P. H. Legg, wife and family of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and family of Keego Harbor.

Dell Walt and Emerson Brown enjoyed a motor trip to Harbor Springs Wednesday.

A daughter, Ruth May, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slingsland, Friday, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are happy over the arrival of a son, Donald Owen, at their home on Sunday, May 10.

James Bowen of Detroit was home over Sunday to visit his wife. Mr. Bowen is assistant foreman in the M.C. yards at Detroit.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters, Ella and Margrethe spent a few days last week in Cass City, accompanying Mrs. Roy Bricker home.

Clarence Ingalls broke his arm trying to crank his Ford last Saturday.

To compliment Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield who are leaving Grayling, the Bridge Club entertained with an enjoyable potluck dinner at the Esbern Hanson home, Saturday evening. Mrs. A. E. Mason and Holger Peterson held the high scores and the Canfields were presented with a guest prize.

Jack Millikin

Wishes To

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Senior Citizens Activities

Trips Coming Up

Petoskey Fun Day, May 20th — \$5.00 for the entire day. Reservations and money must be in by May 10th.

Alpena Fun Day, May 21st — \$5.00 for entire day. Reservations and money must be in by May 13th.

Thursday, May 27th — Dessert and Card Party, 1:00 p.m. There will be table prizes and a door prize. Get together your own table or just come! All kinds of cards will be played. This will be held at the center. Call Emma Kndbbs or Agnes Nelson for more details. Proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the bus for the senior citizens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shawl were

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Saturday and Sunday and they

also visited her mother, Edith Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen of

Detroit were at the Vance Hor-

ner home for the weekend. On

Monday the Horners drove Min-

nie Cameron to Traverse City

for a checkup at Munson Hos-

tal.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE SUPPER, May 21, 5 to 9 p.m. at Frederic Sportsmen's Club, Frederic. Adults \$1.50, children 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron

of Clarkston and Mrs. Anna Val-

lad of Pontiac were guests of the

Wilford Camerons Friday till

Sunday.

On May 2, Mrs. Kenneth Allen

and her daughter-in-law, Mrs.

Fred Allen of Grayling, were in

Lansing to attend the 25th wed-

ding anniversary of Mr. and

Mrs. Bennie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon

were at their Frederic home

Saturday enroute to Marquette

from Florida where they had

spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of

Linden spent some time Sunday

at the Albert Madill home.

The annual dinner of the Fred-

eric Woman's Club will be held

at the Frederic Inn on Thursday,

May 20, at 6 p.m.

The next meeting of the Fred-

eric Business Association will be

Wednesday, May 20, at the Town

Hall.

Mrs. Ray Middleton went to

Saginaw Thursday and met her

sister, Mrs. Eldon Ulmer who

accompanied her to Detroit

Metro airport to pick up her son

Tom Middleton who has comple-

ted his boot camp training at San

Diego, Calif. Tom will be home

for about 12 days after which

he will leave for Pearl Harbor,

Hawaii. Welcome home, Tom.

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FREDERIC HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

The Frederic Homecoming

committee will meet Tuesday,

May 18, at 8 p.m. in the dining

room of the Frederic Inn.

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FREDERIC SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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Pamela Ann Eldred Receives BA Degree

Outdoors with Gordie

By Gordon Charles

Pamela Ann Eldred graduated from Mercy College in Detroit on Sat., May 8, receiving her BA degree. Her majors were speech and drama. Upon receiving this degree Pamela earned and completed the requirements to receive her \$10,000 educational scholarship which was awarded to her upon winning the Miss America 1970 title in Atlantic City, N.J.

She also was the recipient of honors awards for excellence and contributions to society based on civic affairs participation and citizenship. Pamela will be listed in the "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred of Birmingham and granddaughter of Mrs. John (Sadie) Bradley of Grayling.

MASONIC NOTICE

Calvin Knowles, Worshipful Master of the Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F&AM announces that the lodge will confer the Fellowcraft Degree on Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Masonic Temple. All Masonic members are invited to attend.

LOCAL STUDENT ELECTED

Anemari Stancil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil, was installed Tuesday, May 4, 1971, as the newly elected secretary-treasurer for the Central Michigan University Epsilon Eta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society.

To be elected to this post a student must maintain a 3.0 grade point or better, while following a secondary education curriculum.

Installation and ceremonies took place in the Derrick Room of the University Center followed by a banquet at the Emberson Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Salty Bindischatell, Beatrice Brown, Terrance Burns, James Cavender, Gladys Craft, Cecil Downard, Linda Farley, Ethel Ferguson, Gertrude Hatfield, Harriet Hatfield, Norberta Hatley, Sherman Hole Jr., Edith Lovely, Arthur Nolan, Frank Owens, Dennis Romans, Samantha Smith, Charlott Steiger, Richelle Trudeau, and Frances Zicholl all of Grayling, Roxie Hall and Mearl Melroy of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Mead of Cadillac on May 10, a son, named Jeremie Allen weighing 6 pounds, 54 ounces. Mrs. Mead is the former Patricia Sue Nelson of Grayling.

Born on May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Kneff of Grayling an 8 pound 34 ounce daughter named Cynthia Maxine.

be the major plucking month this year.

A morel is a rather fragile thing since it is hollow throughout the head and the stem. It is shaped sort of like a tiny sheared Christmas tree with a thick stem and, occasionally, will grow nearly a foot tall. Usually, though, morels are three or four inches high and may be found poking up through a carpet of leaves among the hard-woods.

They come in colors that range from nearly white to black, with various shades of tan and brown in between. If it looks like a sponge in a cone shape, that's a morel. False morels look pretty much the same except the cone has collapsed into a rather shapeless mass.

False morels will make some folks sick when they are eaten but the true morels can be eaten safely by most people. If doubtful, try a few first and see how they treat you.

A growing number of Michigan communities are catering to morel pickers. Mesick, Kalkaska, Boyne City, Grayling, Harrison and Gaylord are just a few of the places that host large groups of mushroom hunters each spring. Actually, though, these luscious goodies can be found from southern Michigan all the way into the far reaches of the Upper Peninsula.

Usually they are found in damp hardwood hills where aspen prevails, although where dead and dying elms are found, morels are apt to be present, too. One of the nest bunches of these mushrooms we have ever seen came from inside the city limits of Lansing, so you just can't tell.

For the real professional mushroom picker, Michigan even has a "World Series" of sorts. It will be part of the 12th Annual National Mushroom Festival being held at Boyne City the weekend of May 8-9. If you think you are really good, you might want to enter the competition.

Just to show how tough it is, though, the winner last year plucked 915 morels in 90 minutes. It seems to increase every year and may take 1,000 to win this time. Since a lot of amateurs always show up there, too, Boy Scouts go along to make sure no pickers get lost. The winner gets \$75 for first prize but even the losers end up with some mighty delicious eating!

District Court Action

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court on May 4 were:

Floyd E. White, 23, of Lyons, appeared on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court. He was released on \$500 surety bond. Houghton Lake State Police were the arresting officers on April 26.

Ora A. Russell, 30, of Flint entered a plea of guilty to D.U.I.L. and was fined \$144 or 14 days in jail, fine was paid. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on May 1.

Howard J. Simmons, 58; Hector Lucier, 17; and Kenneth Simmons, 63, all of Flint pleaded guilty to D and D and were ordered to pay fine of \$64 each or seven days in jail. The fines were paid. They were arrested by sheriff's officers on May 1.

Clyde Melaling, 43, of Frederic entered a plea of guilty to dumping on State land and paid fine of \$24. He was arrested by Conservation officers on April 15.

Roger S. Hawkins, 29, of Grayling pleaded not guilty and demanded a trial by jury on a charge of disorderly person. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on February 24. He is free on \$100 cash bond.

Mark Shultz, 18, of Roscommon demanded preliminary examination on a charge of rape and bond was set at \$2500 cash or surety. He was arrested by Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. in cooperation with Undersheriff William Massey of Roscommon, for alleged offense on April 30. The following appeared in court on May 6:

Rocky Sentell, 17 and Michael McGillis, 17, both of Roscommon, appeared on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. They stood mute and bond of \$100 each personal recognition was set. A trial by court is pending. They were arrested by sheriff's officers on alleged offense of April 30.

Theodore E. Ireland, 53, of Indiana, pleaded guilty to trespassing on November 26, 1970 and paid fine of \$44.

James E. McDaniels of St. Ignace pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving with license suspended and demanded a trial by jury. He was released on \$100 personal recognition bond. He was ticketed by sheriff's officers on April 16.

Bit by bit... every little bit hurts!

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Christian Science Lecturer May 20

"What Is the Good that Satisfaction?" will be the title of a public lecture under Christian Science auspices in Traverse City on Thursday, May 20.

Edward C. Williams, C.S.B., a Christian Science teacher and practitioner of Indianapolis, Ind., will speak under sponsorship of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Traverse City.

The lecture will begin at 8:00 p.m., in the Senior High School Auditorium, Milliken Drive, Traverse City. Everyone is invited to attend, and admission is free.

Mr. Williams has devoted his full time to the public practice of Christian Science healing since 1942, when he gave up a career in public relations with a large public utilities firm. During World War II he served as a Christian Science Minister for the Armed Services.

He is currently on tour as a member of the Board of Lecture ship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

WSCS Host Group

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Michelin United Methodist Church hosted a 111 church ladies of the Grayling area on Tuesday, May 4. About 75 ladies were in attendance and a nice evening was spent together.

Rev. Paul Frederick led the singing with Nancy Hoffman at the piano. The WSCS president, Ruth Fenton, introduced Mr. Wendell Hoover, naturalist at Hartwick Pines who gave the program. The slides and conversation concerning the wildflowers in our locality were most interesting.

Mr. Hoover also showed a picture on the screen of the Eagle Aerie which was at the Pines before being blown down in January.

Devotions for the evening were given by Mrs. Ronald Larsen.

The church dining room was prettily decorated with spring colors and each one enjoyed refreshments which had been prepared by the Tuesday Evening Circle with Mrs. Ellanora Moisher in charge.

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BITS O' TALK

Bonnie Jones and daughter Wendy of Alma spent Sunday, Mother's Day, here with her mother, Mrs. Zoc Lapka.

Mrs. Anna Wing (Schreiber) won 2nd place prize in the 12th annual National Mushroom Festival held in Boyne City this past weekend.

Misses Margrethe and Olgia Nielsen returned last week after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumula were in Traverse City on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Lamme arrived Friday from Zephyrhills, Fla. to spend a week visiting friends. She is staying with Garnetta Findlay while there. She plans to spend a few weeks visiting her relatives in Michigan before returning home.

The R. D. Ashton family of Bridgeport spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gross. They all enjoyed a potluck dinner at the Lary Gust home.

Twilight Twirlers

If you happened to watch Mort Neff on TV last week, you saw the Twilight Twirlers strutting proudly in the Kalkaska Trout Festival parades.

A bake sale was held in Grayling on Saturday, May 8th, to pay for the new color guard. The girls will be doing numerous things to earn money for those desiring to go to baton camp this summer.

Extra rehearsals are on now in preparation for the girls who will be chosen to enter competition on Saturday, May 15th, at the Tulip Festival in Holland, Mich. This group will wear their new uniforms and boots, and will be accompanied by the color guard and a small band group. Besides the competition and parading, an interesting itinerary has been planned for the day. The people of Grayling will be able to see this talented group perform in the Memorial Day parade this month.

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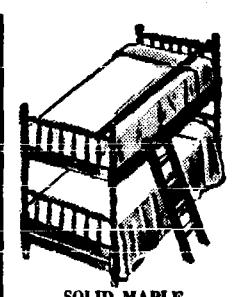
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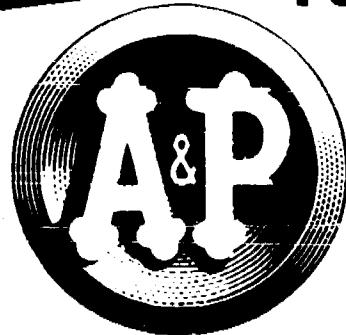
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and alertly like the Minutemen of
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gram.

Tasty - Topic

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densed cream of mushroom
soup
½ cup milk
1 can (7 ounces) tuna,
drained and flaked
1 cup cooked peas
1 tablespoon chopped
pimiento
4 slices bread, crusts removed
Butter
Onion salt
Blend soup and milk; add
tuna, peas, and pimiento. Heat,
stir often. Meanwhile, butter
bread slices; press bread slices
butter-side down into muffin
tin or custard cups. Sprinkle
lightly with onion salt. Bake
at 375°F. for 12 minutes. Serve tuna
mixture in hot tart cups.
Serves 4.

GRASS ROOTS

by PETER G. HAMMOND
Executive Director
National Coordinating Council
on Drug Education

We think you ought to know
why we call this bi-weekly
column, Grassroots.

Grassroots, because that's
where we have always been
strongest as problem-solvers.
In the neighborhoods, in the
towns, in the cities, Americans
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meet a problem head-on. So it
must be with drug abuse. Infor-
mation and resources
might flow out from a central
source, like the National Co-
ordinating Council, but it is
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translate information into
solutions.

Grass, because marijuana
continues to be the center of
local, state, national, and
international controversy. It
also happens to be a substance
in generous supply and con-
siderable demand throughout
most of the United States.
The drug abuse issues focus
on marijuana and most ef-
forts to understand the grow-
ing use of drugs of all kinds
should begin with an under-
standing about grass.

Roots, because roots are
the source of whatever it is
we are trying to grow. Get-
ting to the "root" of a
problem, we think, means begin-
ning with information and
education. The communities
throughout the country that
are "growing" in understand-
ing are beginning with the
basic facts and moving on to a
comprehensive plan of
thought and action on drug
abuse.

So this column will include
information about marijuana
and all other drugs, in the
form of basic data, designed
for use where you are. As
you use this information, re-
member that at the grass-
roots is where change in the
pattern of drug use will
happen.

WISH I'D SAID THAT

"There's only one thing
that bugs me about this rev-
olution bit," said the radical,
"what happens to our employ-
ment checks when we over-
throw the government?"—
Ed Kummer, The Eaton
(Colo.) Herald.

Let our preachers be
earnest and honest, but let us
always concede to those with
whom we disagree, the same
freedom of expression that
we demand ourselves.—C. T.
Crawford, Sr. The Democrat
(Tenn.) Union, 1884.

The trouble with the mini,
midi and maxi is they are all take
moni.—L. W. Matson, The
Kiester (Minn.) Courier.

CALENDAR OF THE CENTURY . . . Young lady looks at a
calendar starting with 1/1/1900 and ending with 12/31/2000. The
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McCloskey for President?

By Richard L. Millman

Pete McCloskey for President?

That sounds like the germ of an idea for one of those television pilots ABC dreams up every once in a while in its struggle to pull even with NBC and CBS in the war of the ratings, with maybe somebody like Walter Matthau as the lead.

"There's this ordinary type guy, see, who's a war hero and all that, see, and now he's a lawyer and he works with the poor guys and all that, see," goes the first story conference over at ABC.

"He's against the war, see, all wars, and he decides, what the heck, I guess I'll run for president, and maybe I can wake somebody up. We can do a lot with that campaign, it could run a whole season, even, and maybe he gets elected, see, then there are lots of things an ordinary type guy as president could do every week on TV."

"And we ought to give him an ordinary type name, see, something like McCloskey, or something like that, maybe Pete McCloskey."

That's the war the TV serial would probably start.

But Pete McCloskey for President may end up instead as a hot political item for next year, for real.

The "Pete McCloskey" of the title actually is a California Congressman named Paul N. McCloskey Jr., 43, whose chief claim to fame up to this point is that he defeated Shirley Temple in their Republican primary for an open congressional seat back in 1967.

But now Pete McCloskey

is talking, and acting, like he's really going to challenge President Nixon in some of the primaries next year. You know, like Gene McCarthy took on President Johnson back in 1968.

McCloskey's chief concern appears to be the war in Southeast Asia. He thinks we ought to be out of it -- and fast.

It may have started out as something different, and McCloskey even now says he really would rather somebody else would do it, but if they won't, then he will run against Nixon in the primaries.

But so far nobody else has even hinted that he may step forward. Oh, former Sen. Charles Goodell of New York -- ousted from the Senate last year as one of Vice President Agnew's favorite radical targets -- has been making noises like and anti-Nixon candidate. New York Mayor John Lindsay -- now officially a Liberal and belonging to neither major party -- is still a possibility. And even Walter Hickel, fired from the Nixon cabinet as Secretary of the interior, has been discussed in some quarters as a possibility.

But the best bets right now are that when the snow flies in the New Hampshire, or Wisconsin, or some other early primaries, if anyone challenges Mr. Nixon in his own party, it will be Pete McCloskey.

What if the war is wound down, as they say, by primary time? Won't that defuse the anti-Nixon furor? Not necessarily, says McCloskey.

"It will not be a one-issue campaign," Mc-

Closkey was quoted as saying in a recent news story. "I believe candor in government is just as large an issue."

Shades of the credibility gap days of the Johnson-McNamara-Rusk regime! Along with escalation, that certainly was one of the issues that got Gene McCarthy on the political map, and apparently Pete McCloskey is thinking along the same lines.

But, hold: There's more. Says McCloskey further, in the same news story:

"When Congressmen cannot even get from the administration the facts they need to make decisions, it is no wonder that young people have lost faith in government. So here are the seeds of another 'children's crusade' aimed at the incumbent president. But don't go away yet. Here's more McCloskey:

"We need stronger moral leadership than that shown by a President who, on the national issue of race relations, declares he will move no faster than he is forced to by the courts."

And further:

"The best coalition we can put together is the wisdom and strength of older people. But the idealism is being destroyed and we must offer alternatives. That is what I hope to do."

Frankly, McCloskey is tugging at the strings to which a multitude of people could respond, if he can, indeed, put it all together.

Keep an eye on the Pete McCloskey for President campaign. He may be able to get his show on the road yet.

7 Crawford County Avalanche
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF**GRAYLING STATE BANK**

of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business April 29, 1971, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	
U.S. Treasury securities	703,561.11
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	350,564.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	115,367.40
Other securities (including \$21,600 corporate stocks)	2,788,774.15
Trading account securities	21,600.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
Other loans	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	6,327,398.46
Real estate owned other than bank premises	320,463.50
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	10,605.18
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	3,834.13
TOTAL ASSETS	10,651,568.68

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	
Deposits of United States Government	2,676,721.66
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5,007,635.17
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	65,592.32
Deposits of commercial banks	1,371,876.49
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	None
TOTAL DEPOSITS	9,295,168.82
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,569,589.08
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$5,715,579.74
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	276,099.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,561,268.64
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	102,191.82
Other reserves on loans	None
Reserves on securities	102,191.82
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy)	None
Equity, capital, Total	988,108.22
Preferred stock—total par value	None
No. shares outstanding	None
Common stock—total par value	360,000.00
No. shares authorized	18,000
No. shares outstanding	18,000
Surplus	360,000.00
Undivided profits	268,108.22
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	988,108.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	10,651,568.68
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	9,829,113.33
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,286,409.29
Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts	None
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 18)	19,458.87

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

William J. Kraus
Holger Hanson
Alfred J. Sorenson
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of April, 1971

LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 25, 1972.

Road Commissioners' Minutes

April 23, 1971

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Shook presiding. Members present, Commissioner R. E. Shook and Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, Commissioner Wilbert E. Simpson.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

LeRoy Millikin and Norman Parker appeared before the Board.

A letter received from South Branch Township authorizing the reconstruction of the Deerheart Valley Road, was read by Enger. Mr. Keir.

David Lorion, Ostling Surveys, Inc., appeared before the Board to present the final plat plan of "Indian Glens #5". No action was taken on the plat, pending a bond for road completion.

An application from Union Oil Company for a permit to conduct seismic operations on Sherman Road from N. County line to County Road 612 and on Marker Road between Babbit Road and White Road and on Briggs Road from N. County line to Co. Road 612, was approved and signed by the Board.

Applications for permits to do seismograph survey were received from Shell Oil Company,

work to be done on Batterson Road, T28N, R4W, on roads in Sec. 1, T28N, R2W, Sec. 7 and between Secs. 5 & 8, T28N, R1W and Old Highway 27, with certain restrictions. The permits of Shell Oil Company were approved and signed by the Board.

Applications for permits were received from Pan American Petroleum Corporation to conduct vibroseis operations on County Road 612 from Lovells to SW corner Sec. 21, T28N, R4W and Shupac Lake Road from SW corner Sec. 5, T28N, R1W, East to Co. Road 612, Co. Road 612 East to County Line, Hunter Lake Road from County Road 502 west to M-144 and on M-144 to Sec. 20, T25N, R1W. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

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More Changes Sought In Snowmobile Law

Amid reports that the winter's record snows are beginning to recede from the landscape in the north country come indications that the state's snowmobile law may be made a little tighter, according to Sen. John Toepp.

If made, the changes would result primarily from rising complaints of Michigan residents against excessive noise and damage being caused by the thoughtlessness of many owners of the popular vehicles.

Townpeople complain that lawns and shrubs are frequently torn up by marauding snowmobilers and complaints of excessive noise are becoming increasingly bitter.

A bill is currently before the House of Representatives which calls for improved measures in an effort to combat the excessive noise.

The measure also calls for an increase in the three-year registration fee from \$5 to \$10.

At present, more than 200,000 snowmobiles are registered in Michigan and dealer figures show they are increasing at the rate of about 70,000 a year.

Sponsors of the new legislation — at least one of whom is an ardent snowmobiler — are interested in tightening regulations against the thoughtless operators in an effort to prevent even tougher legislation that might be passed if the trouble-makers are not curbed early in the game.

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LEGAL NOTICES**FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE**

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 22nd day of May, 1969 by DENNIS R. ROMANS and DOROTHY E. A. ROMANS and his wife as mortgagors, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 28, 1969 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 88 at page 54; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Thirteen Thousand and Twelve Dollars (\$13,012.00) including interest, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on August 6, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

The Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 22, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, EXCEPT the South 100 feet and all that part lying East of the Jones Lake Truck Trail, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 1971.

THE GRAYLING STATE BANK

By: John H. Alef, President

Mortgage

EMIL L. KRAUS

Attorney for Mortgagee

228 Michigan Avenue

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348-9123 L.R. June 17

13-20-27

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 1st day of February, 1966 by ROBERT R. WELSH and BARBARA A. WELSH, his wife as mortgagors to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan as mortgagee, and recorded on March 10, 1966 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 84 at page 175, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Six Thousand Four Hundred and Seventeen and 56/100 (\$6,417.56) including interest; and unpaid taxes for the year 1968 in the amount of Two Hundred and Seventy and 12/100 (\$270.12); for the year 1969 in the amount of Two Hundred and Eighty Six and 93/100 (\$298.93); for the year 1970 in the amount of Two Hundred and Eighty Four and 52/100 (\$284.52) including interest and fees; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on July 23, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door

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JUNIOR BOWLERS — Joyce L. Ingalls, front, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ingalls, took third place in the Junior Girls Division, Northern Area, of the State Singles Bowling Tournament held recently in Cadillac. Other local young people who bowled in the tournament and their positions are (left to right, standing) Kathy Kesteloot, seventh; Wendy Gee, eighth; Tamara Dehart, sixth; Ernest Balicin, twelfth; Teresa Wileox, ninth; and Mitti Laeder, tenth. Joyce will receive her trophy in an Awards Banquet to be held in the Lansing Civic Center in August.

Best Wishes...

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BITS O' TALK

Raeann McEvers celebrated her 5th birthday last Saturday, May 1, by having 8 little friends over for a party during the afternoon. They played games and of course had ice cream and cake. Raeann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers. Here for that weekend were Rita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lukes of Bay City and her niece Lanette Abdella. They held a family birthday dinner for Raeann on Sunday and also attending were George's parents, the Harry McEvers and Russ Valdai.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mary and Patti returned home recently from spending a 10 day vacation in Florida. They visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Magner in West Palm Beach and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson in Winter Haven.

Mary Wilson spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant on C.M.U. campus with Pat Fitzpatrick. Mary will be going to Central this Fall.

Hot Lunch Menu

May 17 thru 21

Monday: Spaghetti, corn, fruit, bread and butter.
Tuesday: Turkey soup, bread, peanut butter, cobbler and crackers.
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At Kirtland C. C.

The student senate of Kirtland Community College is sponsoring a graduation dance featuring "The Woolies". "The Woolies" have a hit song titled "Who Do You Love". They have backed Chuck Berry and are on the Spin Label.

The dance will be held on Saturday, May 15, 1971 at 8 p.m. in the new learning resources center on campus. Admission is \$2.50 per person (all graduates and their dates will be admitted free) and no one under 16 will be admitted. Tickets will be sold at the door and are available from any student senate member. The dance will be semi-formal and free refreshments will be served. This will be the first time a top rock band has played at the college, and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout from the surrounding communities.

Frederic
By Abbie Madill

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner have returned from Florida. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Cameron were their guests for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill are both home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Finn of Essexville were at the Albert Madill home Saturday and Sunday.

Marcie and Mari Ann Kaiser visited relatives in Linden and Flint for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnayer who have been building their new home in Frederic are in Southfield preparing to move here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dumont were in Traverse City Sunday. The family of Bea O'Dell spent Sunday with her to celebrate her birthday. Happy birthday, Bea, from all your friends.

The Browns are spending the summer at their cottage on the Manistee River (Ponderosa).

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Youth People 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday — Prayer & Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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Michigan Mirror

By Elmer E. White

More Waiting Ahead
Despite all the talk about abolition of the property tax for schools spurred by Gov. William G. Milliken's recent education message, Michigan homeowners will find it prudent to not start budgeting their property tax money for other purposes too soon.

For hard-pressed property owners who must bear the burden of soaring millage taxes, the Governor's speech seemed like a light at the end of the tunnel. Indeed it might be exactly that.

But even Milliken was quick to urge officials and taxpayers not to take their eye off the place where the ball is still located — on the property tax.

The Governor said in districts with millage votes scheduled: "I strongly urge that those millage votes go on and that they not be considered to be affected by the proposals which I'm now making."

Quickest possible time that the proposals could take effect if they are adopted is Jan. 1 of next year. Most realistic early date is July 1 of next year.

The Governor's proposals depend on a statewide vote in November on his proposal to discard the use of the property tax to finance part of the day-to-day operations of schools. If the Legislature calls for that vote to be taken and the proposal passes, it still would not go into effect for practical purposes until the start of the next school year.

It is also possible — perhaps even probable — that a compromise will be reached between Milliken and the Legislature where the constitutional amendment put before the people establishes a limit of 12 mills or somewhere in that vicinity rather than wiping out the use of the property tax entirely.

More than a few legislators get nervous about the idea of completely discarding the property tax. There are two main reasons for this.

The first is a fear that a dependable tax source like the property tax is needed to make sure the schools get a certain amount of money no matter what the economic conditions. Advocates of this view say a sharp downturn in the economy which cuts down on income tax revenues could bankrupt schools if they depend solely on the income tax for their support.

The second is fear of what the voters might do to lawmakers who more than double the state income tax in two years. The rate is now 2.6 per cent and a raise to at least 3.6 per cent is needed just to keep the state operating.

The additional 2.3 per cent rate Milliken says will be needed to make up revenues from individual property taxes would push the total income tax in Michigan to 5.9 per cent.

"At some point the people are just going to get fed up and refuse to pay," says one worried lawmaker. "I don't know what that point is and I don't think anybody does. But when you start doubling the income tax, you'd better be sure of what you're doing."

These fears are just part of the reason there's going to be a lot of talking and a lot of bargaining in Lansing before the Legislature and the Governor can come up with a program they feel they can present in the public.

Injuries Add Up
On the job accidents knocked more than 50,000 Michigan residents off the job for varying periods of time last year, according to the Michigan Department of Labor.

The department says most of the accidents could have been avoided through the use of safe work procedures and by correcting unsafe conditions.

But, the department also admits there are a few accidents that just weren't foreseeable.

For example:

— there was the automobile mechanic who suffered severe burns on his hands when he accidentally discharged a teargas gun which had been concealed in the car he was repairing.

— and there was the store clerk who suffered a severed wrist artery when a customer knocked over a lamp display on him.

— and then there was the unfortunate saleslady who was minding her own business behind the counter in a jewelry store. She suffered head and back injuries when a car crashed thru the front door of the store and hit her.

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Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, April 26, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Golnick, Forbes, Boeve.

Councilmen absent: None. Also in attendance: Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Golnick to approve the minutes of April 12th. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Boeve, supported by Thomson to approve the minutes of April 19th. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Doctors Paul Dosch and Donald Burkley appeared before the council regarding their proposed medical building. Moved by Thomson, supported by Boeve a four foot wood or masonry fence or shrubbery be required at the proposed clinic as shielding for Erie Street and a portion of Rose Street. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Mr. Larry Gust, County Commissioner appeared before the council regarding the County Planning Act versus Regional and also regarding a contract for County Assessing. Discussion followed. Moved by Thomson, supported by Forbes that we go on record as favoring County Planning under Act 282 of the P.A. of 1945 over Regional Planning Act 291 of the P.A. of 1945. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Boeve that we seek a contract proposal for assessing from the county. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Notice of the Annual Municipal League Convention at Mackinac Island Sept. 24 was given. The proposed retirement system was reviewed. Moved by Golnick, supported by McEvers to allow Agnes Hanson to retire on July 1, 1971 under the provisions of Paragraph 7.3 of the existing pension trust agreement (dated Nov. 7, 1966) with amount to be determined by average annual earnings over most recent 5 year period. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Estimate #1 in the amount of \$42,089.13 to D & L Contracting, Inc. and T. A. Forsberg, Inc., for work done on WPC-Mich 1573 (sewage lagoon project) was presented. Moved by Thomson, supported by Golnick to approve payment. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers to authorize the City Manager to apply to the DNR for a tree removal permit for clearing airport land. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Boeve to authorize the City Manager to purchase 50 street name signs and other street signs as required. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Thomson to authorize the City Manager to lease a 3M Model 209 copier at \$48.00 per month with option to purchase. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Boeve, supported by McEvers to request Richards, Findorff, and Richards to draft engineering plans for proposed Industrial Park with deferred payment of fees until grant money is received. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers to adjourn. Yeas all. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

William Valusek
City Manager and City Clerk

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SPECIAL MEETING
April 29, 1971

A Special Meeting of the Grayling City Council was held at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 12:00 Noon.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Forbes, Golnick, Boeve.

Councilmen Absent: None.
Also present: Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney.

Utilities extensions for south of the city were discussed.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Forbes to authorize the City Manager to engage Richards, Findorff and Richards to prepare engineering plans for water and sewer extensions along the I-75 B.L. south of the city. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Boeve to authorize Bankers Life Co. to present a formal employee pension plan for Council approval based upon the draft submitted. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Forbes to adjourn. Yeas all. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

William Valusek
City Manager and City Clerk

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Jack Pine's Stump

gone through scouting seldom end up in trouble. But Boy Scouts need help, both adult and monetary. Right now the Paul Bunyan Council, which takes in Crawford County, is trying to raise \$2500 to promote the program in this area. They've reached about 50% of the goal. It's not a high-pressure campaign at all — more the opposite. You might have a hard time finding someone who would even ask you to contribute. And this is done with good reason; for no one should have to "sell" the Boy Scouts to any normal citizen. Anyway, in the interests of helping a fine cause, I urge your support. Contributions can be made by contacting either Al Beatty or Al Barkley, Co-Chairmen of the local effort. Oh, yes, 100% of all contributions stay in the county.

— JP —

Happily, the American Legion drive for funds to erect a Memorial to all Veterans is going quite well. Just a bit more effort through sales of pins and pens — will put it over the top. Have you bought yours yet?

— JP —

You know, it's a sad thing to watch people squander money — and know you can't help them. — JP —

The other day I bought some shirts. They looked real fine, but the price was high. But I needed them, so I got them. After I got home and started to unwrap them, I kept an inventory of the various pieces of junk that accompanied the shirt. One price tag, one instruction tag, 2 pieces of card board, two strips of plastic and five red-headed pins. Besides the material, the labor of putting all that stuff in a shirt must have been high. I assume there are good reasons, but I sure object to having to pay for these frills. — JP —

Two men watched a large truck passing by with rolls of sod. One turned to the other and said, "Sure wish I could afford to send my lawn out to have it mowed."

— JP —

"America's Manpower Begins With Boy Power" is the current slogan being used by the Boy Scouts of America. As an espouser of good causes, Jack Pine has usually had a warm feeling for the Boy Scout program in this country. Court and historical records show that boys who have

gone through scouting seldom end up in trouble. But Boy Scouts need help, both adult and monetary. Right now the Paul Bunyan Council, which takes in Crawford County, is trying to raise \$2500 to promote the program in this area. They've reached about 50% of the goal. It's not a high-pressure campaign at all — more the opposite. You might have a hard time finding someone who would even ask you to contribute. And this is done with good reason; for no one should have to "sell" the Boy Scouts to any normal citizen. Anyway, in the interests of helping a fine cause, I urge your support. Contributions can be made by contacting either Al Beatty or Al Barkley, Co-Chairmen of the local effort. Oh, yes, 100% of all contributions stay in the county.

— JP —

The Lansing hullabaloo about lowering the age of Majority for Michigan citizens to 18 is probably going to tie up the State Senate for some time. Might even cause defeat of the bill. And it's all over lowering the House passed drinking age. Well-meaning but old-fashioned people feel that the result will be mayhem on the highways and Michigan becoming some sort of sin haven for kids from bordering states. What these people fail to realize is that kids who can vote, get married and fight for their country are going to be adults whether it's written on the books or not. Any person 18 or 20 who wants to drink can, and does drink. He just can't do it in a public place. So he goes "six-packing" in a car. It's safer that way, they feel. Safer for them — as far as getting caught goes. But certainly not safer for highway travelers. By our idiotic regulations, which fail to recognize the facts as they exist, we force them to do just that. I say lower the age to 18, recognize the situations as they are, and if young adults want to drink, let them do it in the public places where they can observe and be observed. New York State has had 18 as a legal drinking age for many years — with very few problems. Members of the Senate who oppose the law in this state are putting up paper tigers.

— JP —

Talked to a man recently who said his job was like being a mushroom. "They keep you in the dark," he said, "feed you a bunch of fertilizer, then can you." — JP —

Jack Pine

Obituaries**Thomas J. Regan Dies At Almont**

Thomas J. Regan, 68, of 213 School St., Almont, passed away at his home Monday, May 3. He was born the son of Thomas and Sarah Regan on October 28, 1902 in Grand Marais.

Mr. Regan is survived by his wife, Katherine; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Mulholland of Dryden; one son, Thomas; two grandchildren; two brothers, Franklin of Baltimore, Md. and Harvey of Flint; two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Gamble and Mrs. Florence Snider, both of Jackson; also, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Muir Brothers Funeral Home in Almont with Rev. Clarke M. Cochrane officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Dryden.

Notice To Bidders

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. May 21, 1971 for the following paving projects:

Local subdivision road northeast of Grayling; 4.09 Bituminous Aggregate Surface Course— Approx. 500 Tons.

Complete details may be obtained from the Road Commission office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Bids to be opened at 10:00 a.m. May 21, 1971.

R. E. Shook, Chairman
W. E. Simpson, Member
H. T. Johnson, Member
Published in Crawford County Avalanche May 13 and 20, 1971.

Lake Margretthe Water Level

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. M.S.L.

Water level, May 6,

1971 1134.23 ft.

Water level, May 6,

1970 1134.10 ft.

Maximum level for period of record,

Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record,

Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Vike Thinelads In Three Meets

The Grayling track team won 2 tri meets and lost a dual meet. Some of the top point getters for Grayling this year have been Jim Kehr, Doug Aumiller, Doug Legg, Dan Moore, Bob Mitchell, Joe Haskins, Tom Vajda, Kevin Zimmerman, Dan Volmer, Bruce McGuire, Clark Wilcox and Tim Maden.

In a tri meet held at Grayling on April 27, Grayling defeated Kalkaska and Pellston. The scores were Grayling, 81; Pellston, 55; Kalkaska, 20.

Scoring for Grayling were: shotput, D. Legg 1st, Bob Mitchell, 1st; D. Moore, 2nd; high jump, J. Kehr, 1st, J. Haskins, 2nd;

pole vault, J. Kehr, 2nd, D. Vollmer, 4th; 880 relay, Grayling first; 880 run, T. Mead, 2nd; high hurdles, J. Kehr, 4th; one mile, D. Vollmer, 2nd, P. Sojka, 3rd; P. McIsaac, 4th; 100, D. Aumiller, 1st, D. Moore, 2nd;

440, T. Vajda, 2nd, B. McGuire, 4th; 180 L.H., J. Kehr, 3rd; 2

mile, J. Schultz, 3rd L. Beatty, 4th; 220 D. Aumiller, 1st, B. Mitchell, 2nd, D. Moore, 3rd, K. Zimmerman, 4th; one mile relay, Grayling first.

Grayling also won a tri meet with Harrison and Houghton Lake on May 4. The winners being decided on the last race, the mile relay. The running scores were Grayling, 50-2/3; Harrison, 49; Houghton Lake, 43-1/3.

Those scoring for Grayling were: shot put, D. Legg, 2nd;

long jump, D. Aumiller, 1st, D. Moore, 2nd; high jump, J. Kehr, 2nd; pole vault, J. Kehr, 2nd, J. Haskins, 3rd, D. Vollmer, 4th;

880 relay, Grayling, 1st; 880 run, C. Wilcox, 2nd; high hurdles, J. Kehr, 2nd, J. Haskins, 4th; one mile Mead, 4th; 100, D. Aumiller, 2nd; 440, T. Vajda, 4th; 180 low hurdles, J. Kehr, J. Haskins, 3rd; 2 mile, P. Johnson, 2nd; 220, Aumiller, 2nd, B. Mitchell, 3rd, D. Moore, 3rd.

Grayling lost a dual meet with Onaway on May 6, by a score of Onaway, 68-5; Grayling 49-5.

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Grayling Viking

JIFFY CAKE MIX pkg. 10c
CALIFRUIT — 1-lb. 14-oz. can
MIXED FRUITS 29c
OPEN PIT
BARBECUE SAUCE bot. 39c
BROOK'S — bottle 15c
CATSUP

THANK YOU CANNED PUDDING 25c
AUNT JANE SWEET RELISH qt. 59c

FAMO PANCAKE FLOUR 2-lbs. 25c
LOG CABIN PANCAKE SYRUP 24-oz. 49c
GRADE 'A' SMALL
FRESH EGGS 3 doz. 1.00

CHUN KING — 43 oz. Giant Can
CHOP SUEY 89c
CHICKEN — BEEF — PORK

SWANSDOWN CAKE MIX pkg. 25c
BUTTERNUT 1 LB. 4 OZ. LOAVES
WHITE BREAD ... 4 for 1.00

— Spring Salad Bowl —

LONG GREEN CUCES 2 for 39c
GREEN ONIONS 10c
CELLO RADISHES
VINE RIPENED
TOMATOES lb. 29c
BLUE SEAL
OLEO lb. 15c

Fancy Sebago - 20# **POTATOES** 98c
COLD POP & BEER TO GO
RHODES — 5 LOAVES
BREAD DOUGH 99c
1 PKG. DINNER ROLLS FREE
CHEF'S CHOICE
FRENCH FRIES 2 lbs. 29c
FROZEN — 10 OZ.
STRAWBERRIES ea. 19c
BUTTERMILK
BISCUITS tube 10c

RING BOLOGNA 59c lb
COUNTRY STYLE
SPARE RIBS lb. 59c
LEAN HOMEMADE
PORK SAUSAGE lb. 49c
SWIFT PREMIUM PROTEIN
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Viking Nine In Two Wins

The Grayling Viking diamond squad added two more victories the past week as they took the measure of Kalkaska 2-1 on May 3rd and romped over Buckley in a May 5th clash, 23-5.

Against Kasky, Grayling's 2 runs came off 8 hits, and they committed 3 errors, while the Blue Blazers managed 1 run on 5 hits with 1 error.

Jim Tobin scored both of the Vikings runs. In the 1st inning he singled, stole second and third base, and was bunted home by John Peters. In the 7th inning he doubled, stole third base, and again was bunted home, this time by Tim Mead.

Kalkaska scored their lone run in the 7th inning.

Peters was on the mound for the local squad and gave up the first 3 runs while striking out 13. Tom Gates was the catcher.

Besides Tobin's two hits, Mead, Murray Babbitt, Gates and Peters all came through with singles.

In the romp over Buckley, the Vikings scored 23 runs on 15 hits, with 1 error, and Buckley tallied 3 runs on 8 hits and committed 5 errors.

Bill Horning was on the mound, and struck out 6 batters, with Tom Gates behind the plate.

Horning helped his own cause as he paced the team at bat with 3 hits, and Murray Babbitt slugged a home run.

Grayling scored 2 in the 2nd, 1 in the 3rd, 3 in 4th, 7 in 5th, 1 in 6th and 6 in 7th.

On May 12 the Vikings will be at Leland for a 1:00 o'clock contest and on May 17 they will journey to Alba, this game also is set for 4 p.m.

Senior Citizens Proclamation

"As Michigan prepares for the White House Conference on Aging, it is especially significant to honor our elder citizens this May during Senior Citizens Month."

We are proud of the role Michigan's elderly are playing together with the Michigan Commission on Aging to carry out these Conference preparations that will better meet the needs of those who have helped build our State and nation.

As we focus on these preparations, the monthlong theme is "Toward a National Policy for the Aging."

In keeping with this theme, let us review our efforts to insure our pledge that Michigan's older people can continue to live in dignity and happiness.

In the spirit of such dedication, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the Month of May as, Senior Citizen Month in Michigan, and urge every citizen to join in this observance through community action, and to resolve to pay full recognition to our elderly citizens."

BOWLING LEAGUES

Northwood League
(final standings)

1. Bear Archery	74
2. Top O'Michigan	74
3. Penguin Inn	69
4. Bill Hart Ford	65½
5. Skip's Sport Shop	61½
6. Ben Franklin	57
7. Lee's Gals	53
8. Frank's Grayling Bay	25½
High series: Edna Howlett, 541; Lois Bendig, 495; Clara Nill, 194.	
High game: Edna Howlett, 199; Lois Bendig, 185; June Hatt, 199; Oralee Smith, 175.	

what is
good?

We search constantly for something good... good things, good ideas, good people, and good times. But we're seldom satisfied until we begin to understand the only real basis for man's fulfillment. Jesus described it when he said, "There is none good but one, that is, God" (Matt. 19:17). Hear a one-hour public lecture called "What Is the Good That Satisfies?" by EDWARD C. WILLIAMS, C.S.B., member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

Christian Science lecture

Thursday, May 20 at 8:00 p.m. in Senior High School Auditorium, Milliken Dr., Traverse City. Sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist. Admission Free • Everyone is welcome

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Viking Nine In Two Wins

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kauffman
returned home Sunday, May 8, after visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Flint in Homewood, Ill. While there Mr. Flint and Fred Kauffman attended the Medinah Spring Ceremonial in Chicago. They are both members of the Roosevelt Class some years back.

National Hospital Week Observance

On May 13 and 14, as part of its observance of National Hospital Week, Traverse City State Hospital will entertain hundreds of visitors as they tour the institution.

Special invitations and registration cards have gone out to over 200 schools, many of whom will take advantage of this opportunity. Tours will continue from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with each tour requiring approximately two hours.

In addition to the tours, which will afford visitors an opportunity to see every area of the hospital, there will also be a large number of departmental displays, lectures, slides, and other points of interest.

Groups wishing to tour Traverse City State Hospital during National Hospital Week or the open house on May 13 and 14, should call or write immediately to the Community Relations Department.

If possible, registration for the tours should be made in advance to avoid congestion, and

to give the hospital ample information in order to have tour guides ready.

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Thursday, May 13, 1971

Alpens Musical Group Here May 15

The "Innerpersuasions" will be giving a performance at the Grayling Elementary School on Saturday evening, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. This vocal and instrumental group from Alpens is interdenominational and consists of six boys and two girls of high school age.

This should be of special interest to the younger set but the public is being cordially invited to attend. The program is being sponsored by the Free Methodist Church. There is no charge for the evening, and a social period and refreshments will be served following the show.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank publicly the mothers who helped the second grade prepare for the "May Festival".

Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Knibbe,

Mrs. Bilger and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Robertson especially would like to thank one of her students, Craig Kellogg, for the "Totem Pole". Craig got the base himself and did the painting and design himself, at home.

It was a very nice thing for him to do for us. If you have handled one of those long linoleum tubes recently, you will appreciate Craig's efforts. "Thank you", Craig.

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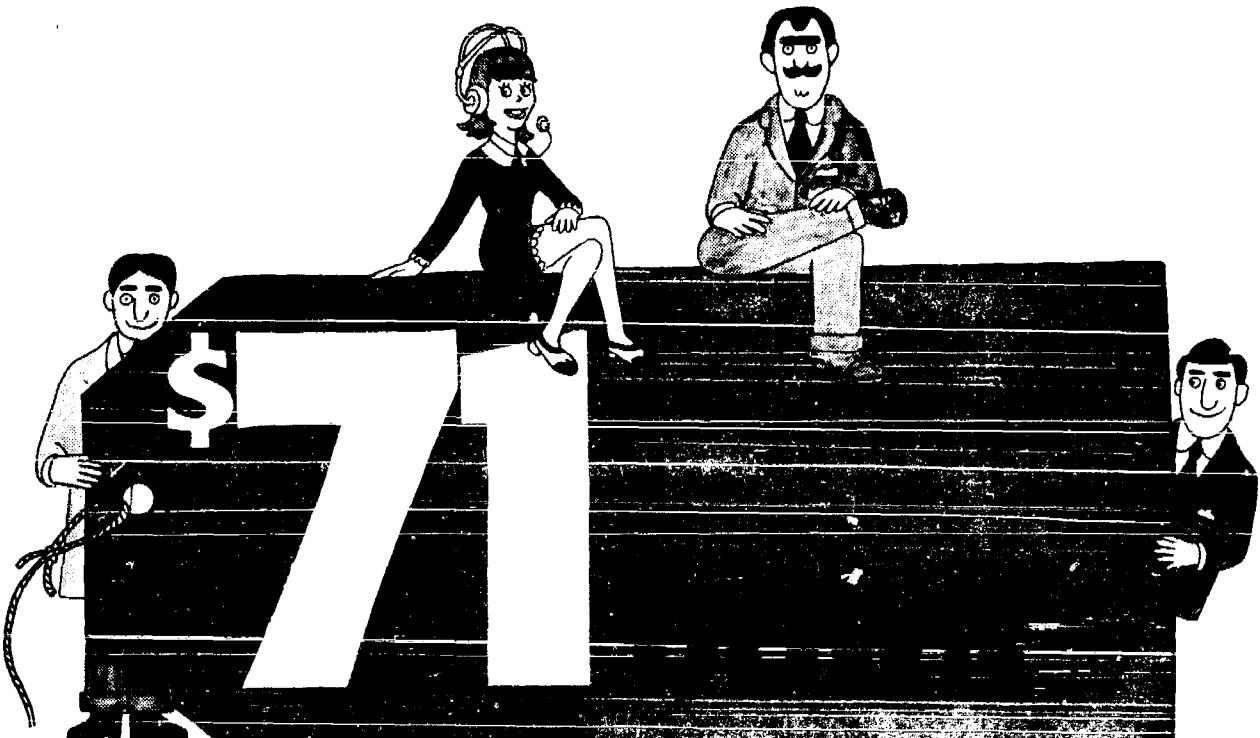
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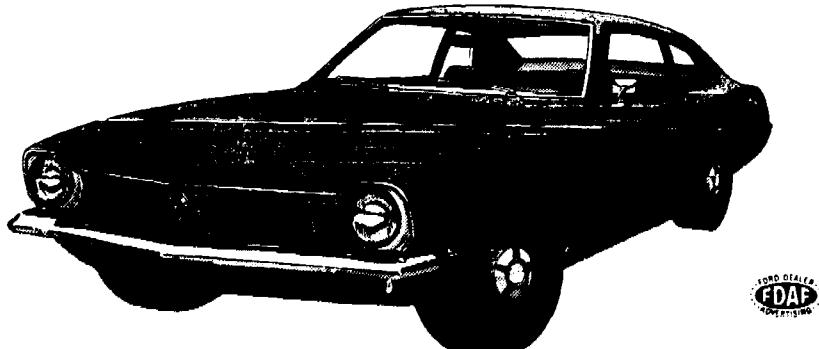
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